

SENATE BILL 500

By Kelsey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 10, relative to the Individualized
Education Act.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-10-1402(3), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(3) "Eligible student" means a resident of this state who:

(A) Is a child with any of the following disabilities:

- (i) Autism;
- (ii) Deaf-blindness;
- (iii) Hearing impairments;
- (iv) Intellectual disability;
- (v) Orthopedic impairments;
- (vi) Traumatic brain injury; or
- (vii) Visual impairments; and

(B) Has an individualized education program (IEP) in effect at the time the department receives the request for participation in the program.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-10-1405(a)(2)(A), is amended by deleting the language "supplication".

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it.